

# SUBERRA™

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## Care and Maintenance Guide

Suberra™ high density cork is primarily a wood product. The resin component makes up less than 3% of the composite. Because of this, the material should be thought of as solid wood when it comes to finishing and caring for the surface.

Maintenance on the surface of Suberra™ will depend on what was used to seal and/or finish the material, or if the material is left unfinished.

Clean **finished** Suberra™, on which food is not usually prepared, with water and gentle soap. Wipe dry with a soft towel. Finished Suberra™ surfaces **do not** need oil treatments.

### **Waterlox™ and Polyurethane Finishes:**

Wash the surface with mild soap and water. Regular liquid dish washing detergent works well. Use a clean sponge or dish towel. Dry the surface well with a soft cloth.

Maintain **unfinished** Suberra™ surfaces with non-toxic oil treatments on a weekly basis or whenever you notice the wood drying or color fading. Coat the block with oil, let sit for five minutes then wipe away the remainder with a paper towel or cotton cloth.

It is not necessary to treat Suberra™ with oil. Without treatment the grain will raise with water. The surface can be lightly sanded to bring back a smooth flat surface.

To remove tough stains from untreated Suberra™ pour lemon juice on the surface and let it soak for several seconds. Wipe clean with water and soft clean cloth.

Because Suberra™ is a solid product it can be sanded back and refinished as needed.

If you have any questions regarding the maintenance or refinishing of your Suberra™ surface please contact us at 1-800-833-7005.